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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: **Poly-46**

Appl. No.: **10/690,979**

Applicants: **Stephen ARNOLD et al.**

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Title: **ENHANCING THE SENSITIVITY OF A MICROSPHERE SENSOR**

TC/A.U.: **1641**

Examiner: **Leon Y. Lum**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 17, 2005 (Paper No. 20050506), which set a period for response to expire on August 17, 2005, that period being extended three (3) months to expire on November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.